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THE ANNUAL MEETING

Of the Stockholders of the  
 New York & Catskill Manufacturing Railroad Company  
 to be held at the office of the Company, in Hon-  
 o. N. Y., on  
 Monday, January 14, 1889  
 at 11 o'clock A.M., for the Election of Directors  
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 other business as may properly come before the  
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 Samuel Coles, Secretary,  
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## THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

SOME SHEAVES OF LOCAL INTELLIGENCE GATHERED THIS DAY.

**A Remarkable Year From a Meteorological Point of View.**—In One Block in Kingston—Proceedings in Saragat's Court—Seamy Side.

Here is a bumper too, Old Year, before thou glidest into the shadowy past. Thy last breath will be the breath of life in the nostrils of thy heir, thy first and only born, who, phoenix-like, will rise out of thy crumbling ashes. —*File.*

The dying year, from a meteorological point of view, will pass down into the annals as having been a remarkable one. It began in a dreary, sunless way, and is ending cold and damp. What has transpired hereabout to-day, what all sorts and conditions of people intend doing to-night and to-morrow, etc., follow on this page:

**PHASES OF THE SEAMY SIDE NOTED.**

**A Case Settled in Recorder's Court Here—What a Judge Has Done.**

Charles Montgomery, a Newburgh colored youth, stole \$15 from his land working mother's pocket, one day recently, and ran away. James E. Mullen, colored, of Matteawan, has been sent to the Albany Penitentiary for six months for stealing \$2.

Two youths at Newburgh have been arrested charged with being two other youths, who refused them money demanded to purchase beer.

Henry Root, a young man of Port Jervis, has been sent to the Orange County Jail for three months for obtaining money under a false pretense.

The case of Morris Lapanier, a Hebrew school teacher, against boys named James Dempsey and Peter Costello, for alleged assault, was settled in Recorder's Court, this forenoon, without going to trial. The recorder remanded the boys.

Four small boys were taken before Recorder Hussey, this afternoon, on the charge of uncoupling cars in the Ulster & Delaware Railroad yard here. The recorder gave the boys a "talking to," and let them go, after they had promised "never to do it again."

The reward for the arrest and conviction of the lacrimator robbers, the Dutchess County, has been apportioned by Judge Barnard, as follows:

S. A. Steitz	\$400.00
Boushman Quinn	50.00
Detective Scanlan	50.00
Detective Ellis, legal fees	50.00
Charles Morschman, legal fees	50.00
Charles Bell, legal fees	50.00
G. Gardner, legal fees	50.00
Total	\$700.00

Theodore Wice, the young man, who last August represented himself to John E. Lasher, proprietor of the Mansion House, as being a representative of a business house in Philadelphia, and thereby inducing Mr. Lasher to cash a draft of \$25, which on presentation at the bank, was not honored, was arraigned before Recorder Hussey, this afternoon. E. D. Brandow, counsel for Mr. Lasher, said that Wice was anxious to settle, his client did not wish to push the matter. The case was settled and Wice was discharged.

**SERIOUS RUNAWAY AT RHINECLIFF.**

The flight of a Young Man Named Herbert Ransom, of Highland, Ulster County.

A young man named Herbert Ransom, of Highland, crossed the Hudson River from Rondout, on the ferry boat Transport, yesterday afternoon, and drove in the direction of Rhinebeck. The horse shied and ran away. Ransom was thrown out of the vehicle, and was severely injured. The animal did not stop until it ran off the State Dock into the Hudson River. Elias Briggs, the watchman at the "Dock," and two other men, fastened ropes around the horse and pulled it out of the water with the aid of the animal which is said to be valued at \$1,000, was badly cut. Ransom was taken to the house of J. Champlain, and a physician was sent for, as it was feared that some of his ribs were broken. One of his wrists was sprained.

**In the Ulster Surrogate's Court.**

In the Ulster County Surrogate's Court, Kingston, the will of Eleanor McElhone has been proved and admitted to probate. Mrs. McElhone was a resident of the town of Shawangunk. She bequeaths to her son, Brodhead McElhone, land situated in the town of Shawangunk, now occupied by him, to hold during life; at his death the same to go to the two grand daughters, M. B. and J. C. McElhone. The will of the late Kay, late of the town of Esopus, proved and admitted to probate.

**BEFORE JUDGE KENTON.**

A hearing was had to-day before William S. Kenton, County Judge of Ulster County, in Kingston, in the matter of the administration of the estate of David Carpenter, deceased, of the town of Lloyd.

**Concerning a Package.**

On Christmas Eve an engineer of the steamboat Mary Powell received a parcel by express. He had been reading an article on the doings of Chicago Anarchists, and he was nervous. The parcel presented had a suspicious look. Visions of an infernal machine and its deadly results, if exploded, crossed his troubled brain. His wife asked him why he did not open the parcel. He replied that he believed it was an infernal machine. The woman took the box to the kitchen and opened it, and found a box of cigars for her husband. Handing the box to him she said: "You made one little mistake. Instead of an infernal machine there are 100 of them."

**"A Widow Herein."**

"I want to tell you something that is odd," said a Kingston woman, this forenoon, to a reporter:

"On one block on the south side of Maiden Lane, where I live, there are 20 widows and marriageable women, and the block is a short one at that."

"Can such a thing be possible?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, I am a widow myself," archly replied the woman.

**Big Propellers Change Hands.**

Captain John H. Brinckerhoff, Superintendent of the Poughkeepsie Transportation Company, has purchased the interest of Homer Ramsdell in that company. The purchase includes the steamers Daniel S. Miller and John L. Hasbrouck, and dock property on both sides of the Hudson river at Poughkeepsie. The purchase price is reported to be \$225,000.

**Why He Was Going to Albany.**

A Kingston City youngster, who had heard the title "peanut politician" applied by many people here to David B. Hill, was heard telling another little chap, to-day, that his papa was going to Albany, to-morrow, and he guessed it was to buy him peanuts, "cause David Hill had lots to sell."

**Ice in the Hudson River.**

The ferry-boatmen here made its regular trips across the Hudson River to-day, between Rondout and Rhinecliff. It encountered large fields of ice floating southward. The ice in the Hudson north is loose, and is fast wearing away.

**Promised for New Year's.**

Rain and higher temperature promised hereabout for New Year's Day by "indications."

**Yes, it's a Remarkable Winter to Date.**

A large gar snake was killed in Port Jervis, on Christmas day.

## THE RECORD OF CITY AMUSEMENTS.

Attractions in Theaters and in Ball Rooms And at Fairs Here.

Whatever Kingston City may lack it is not amusements. Notices of balls, fairs, theatrical performances, etc., follow:

**ABOUT BALLS.**

Union House Company, Liscomb's Opera House, January 22, 1889.

Excelsior House Company, Academy of Music, February 13, 1889.

Rescue Hook & Ladder Company, Academy of Music, New Year's Night.

Recreation Club, Washington Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, January 15, 1889.

Hauck Gymnasium Society, masquerade, Washington Hall, January 23, 1889.

Union House Company, Poughkeepsie, Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, January 22, 1889.

Rondout German Sick and Aid Society, Rogers' Hall, Rondout, Tuesday, February 5, 1889.

One week from to-night will be given what promises to be a notable masquerade ball, under the auspices of the Rondout Social Maennerchor, in Washington Hall. Out of town singers and friends of the Maennerchor will be present. The music will be under the direction of Professor Williams.

The Committee of Arrangements is composed of the following:

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**A PLEASANT RECEPTION.**

The reception tendered by the New York City Company to their employees and their friends in the Academy of Music, this City, on Saturday night, was largely attended and enjoyable. Nine hundred persons were present and 20 couples participated in the dancing. On account of the observance of the Sabbath the festivities were concluded at 11:45 o'clock. One of the pleasant incidents of the evening was the presentation of a gold pin by the employees to each of the three proprietors. The presentation address was made by John Abrams and the remarks accepting the same and expressing thanks by George M. Zellmer.

**THREE SUCCESSFUL FAIRS.**

There was a large attendance at the fair being held in St. Joseph's Church, Kingston, on Saturday evening. This evening there will be many special attractions. The fair will be open during New Year's Day and Night.

The first week of St. Mary's Catholic Church fair ended on Saturday night in St. Mary's Parochial School Hall, with a large attendance. The fair was liberally patronized, and the solicitors for chances had a "good run of luck." Dancing afforded pleasure to many. To-morrow, being New Year's, it will be a gala day at the hall.

The fair of the Rapid Horse Company, No. 1, of Rondout, will be closed in Washington Hall to-night. An invitation to friends of this City to attend has been extended, and it is expected the hall will be crowded. Prizes will be awarded to successful competitors. Interest is manifested in the fairmen's prize. On Saturday night the fair was largely attended.

**CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.**

An organ concert will be given in the Fair Street Reformed Church, Monday evening, January 14.

Clinton Avenue M. E. Sunday School pupils will give an entertainment during the first week in January.

A reception and sociable will be held in the personage of the First Reformed Church, Kingston, to-morrow.

On Tuesday evening in the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church, Kingston, a stereopticon entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Sunday School.

**AT LISCOMB'S OPERA HOUSE.**

On January 15 the Vitale-Stephenson Combination will give a concert in Liscomb's Opera House, Rondout, under the auspices of Rondout Lodge, No. 343, F. & A. M.

**AT KINGSTON OPERA HOUSE.**

On New Year's Night Gibson & Ryan's Company will appear in a three-act musical comedy, entitled "Irish Absurdities," in Kingston Opera House.

**MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS CITY.**

Eclipse of the Sun to-morrow.—Notes and Notices from the Editors.

The news of the past 40 hours by telegraph and cable; notes in news by localities from correspondents of The Freeman; some torn at liberties in Ulster County, etc., on page 3. In all three columns of news.

**NO FREEMAN TO-MORROW.**

The Kingston Board of Education will meet to-night.

S. Arthur Safford, of New-York City, was in Kingston, on Sunday.

David H. Farrand, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Kingston.

There has been only one interment in Montrose Cemetery, Rondout, during the month of December. This is a healthy City.

Cynthia Otis, mother of Henry W. Otis, is seriously ill at the residence of her son, on Albany-avenue, Kingston. Mrs. Otis is 86 years old.

Appraisers Henry W. Otis and Albert Burhan appraised the damages by fire to the building used as a hardware store by Sahler, Reynolds & Webster, in Kingston, at \$855.36.

The tax-payers of School District No. 3, Rondout, are anxious to hear the report of the committee which was appointed several months ago to examine into the condition of school affairs of that district.

It is stated that during 1889 there will be five eclipses—three of the sun and two of the moon. The sun eclipses occur to-morrow, June 28 and December 22. Those of the moon, January 16 and July 12.

According to a letter received in Kingston, a successful surgical operation has been performed on James E. Ostrander, in New-York City. He will, however, be compelled to remain in that City for some weeks.

**Journalistic.**

The *Catkill Mail* day by day is being made a brighter and more readable newspaper.

The press of the apology of a daily newspaper, printed in Kingston, "broke" this forenoon. The editor, in question, at the time when the entire establishment will have been "broke." And it "never will be missed."

C. P. Carter, of Kingston, has received a newspaper that when spread out covers a large portion of the floor of his shop. The paper measures 14 inches wide, and is called the *Constellation*. It was published in New-York City in 1859. It is called a "Leviathan Sheet." It contains pictures of Buchanan, Edwards, Everett, P. Banks, H. W. Beecher, E. H. Chapin, General Scott, Washington, General Jackson, Horace Greeley, James Bennett, etc.

**Navigation Resumed Hereabout.**

The steam passenger yacht Charles A. Schultz, of the Haber Steamboat Company line, running between Rondout and Eddyville, which was taken out that route some time ago, began making regular trips again to-day.

The propeller General Newton, of New-York, Captain Martin Hyatt, entered the Rondout Creek, this forenoon. The purpose of the Newton's coming here is to take the barge James A. Booth to Saugerties, where, after the latter vessel is loaded with stone, tow it to the Metropolis.

## IN THE CHURCH PORCH.

"THE BEST MEN MOST OBSERVANT OF WORSHIP OF GOD."

Watch Night Services in this City—Y. M. C. A. Receptions—Millions for Missions—What Christian Women Will Do—Sunday School Exercises.

"And learn the lesson of doing good."

Sixteen colored converts were baptized in the Hudson River, at Nyack, on Sunday.

A new Presbyterian church will be erected soon at Mount Vernon, Westchester County. Watch night services will be held in many M. E. Churches in Ulster County to-night.

Fifty conversions are reported as the result of revival meetings recently held at Hancock, Delaware County.

Services will be held in St. Joseph's, St. Peter's, St. Mary's and St. Ann's Catholic Churches on New Year's Day.

A donation for the Rev. J. Keogan, Pastor of the Woodstock M. E. Church, will be held in Methodist Hall, in that village, on Tuesday evening, January 15.

There will be a watch meeting service in the Rondout M. E. Church to-night. While waiting for the ushering in of the New Year the congregation will take part in singing, praying, etc. The Pastor, the Rev. Thomas Lamont, will make an address.

The Week of Prayer will be commenced next Sunday night and continued during the week. Ministers who are members of the Local Branch of the Evangelical Alliance Committee, will meet at the City Hall to-night, and decide whether or not there shall be union services held.

The following have been elected officers in the Reformed Sunday School, Port Jervis: William F. Elsworth, Superintendent; W. M. Houghaling, Assistant Superintendent; Miss L. Kinney, Female Assist. Supts.; Mrs. M. VanKlee, Female Assist. Supts.; Jeremiah Houghaling, Secretary; Mrs. Orson Smith, Treasurer; Miss Norma Wells, Corresponding Secretary.

Watch night services will be held in St. James and in Clinton Avenue M. E. Churches, Kingston, to-night. At the former church the Rev. Dr. Van Slyke will speak. A few days ago the Rev. J. W. Ackery, of the Clinton Avenue Church, sent out about 20 cards containing passages of scripture. The persons who received these cards will be expected to make five-minute addresses upon the same. No sermon will be delivered. It is expected this change from the usual form of services will prove acceptable, and that the meeting will be an interesting one.

Interesting Christmas exercises were held in the Rondout Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon, by the members of the Sunday School. The following programme was rendered:

Organ Voluntary.....  
Reading of the Scriptures.....  
Singing.....  
Prayer.....  
Bible Readings.....  
Address.....  
Singing.....  
Benediction.....

**MILLIONS FOR MISSIONS!**

The Rev. W. F. Albrecht, of Prattville, N. Y., writes to THE FREEMAN as follows: "Missionary prayers and dollars do count. The flinty rock of false religion is being shivered by the fire and hammer of God's word. The missionary plow is breaking up the fallow ground of heathendom. Read and sing hallelujah!"

"China has been considered the 'hard field' of the Far East. That it has been such a 'hard field' is not due merely to the materialistic tendencies of its people, as some have supposed, but in a still greater degree to the more compact solidarity of its people, which makes them difficult of disintegration. This peculiarity of the Chinese people, Christianity will in the end operate in its favor. It has been hard to get work started; but once fairly started, it may be expected to hold its own. And now the land has begun to move. The statistics are cheering. At the close of 1888 the converts were put down at 49,000, at the close of 1887 the returns showed that there were 32,360—a gain of 16,640—in this case only the converts are given. More progress has been made in this one year than was made in the first 50 years of Chinese Missionary history. In China the whole of the New Year's Eve has swollen to 1,036, distributed among 38 organizations. The number of workers being thrown into China of late years is remarkable. It shows that the missionaries are becoming more and more convinced of the importance of the field by other denominations. Hopeful expectancy prevails among them all. A vast amount of seed is being sown, and the harvest is near. The reaper is following the seed-sower without the long delays of former times. Nor are there any signs of diminution. The China inland people are by no means content with their 265 laborers. They count on having still more; they call for workers, 50 and a 100 at a time, and they are forthcoming, and somehow people are found ready to furnish the money. They have a conviction that the harvest of the inheritance given to Christ, and a very large part too. They believe it to be won by resolute soldiers, by hard fighting and they enlist for the cause. The missionaries are the experiences of Deborah's times, when the people willingly offered themselves, not only men of note among persons of rank, but able scholars men as well—they that handle the pen of a writer, like the men of Zebulun; together with herdmen, like Amos at a later day—the Lord can make a prophet out of a gatherer of sycamore fruit—and so now there is war in the gates of the great inland cities."

**Y. M. C. A. RECEPTIONS.**

The Kingston and Rondout Young Men's Christian Associations will hold New Year's receptions at their rooms to-morrow.

The hours of the Kingston Association will be from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m. at the Young Men's Association's hours will be from 2 to 7 p. m.

entertainment will be given in the evening in the rooms of the latter Association.

**CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S WORK.**

The young ladies of the Auxiliary of the Kingston Young Men's Christian Association will keep "open house" to-morrow from 2:30 to 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association will assist the members of the Reception Committee in receiving guests at the parlor to-morrow. Refreshments will be served from 2 to 10 o'clock, p. m.

**That Circus To-morrow in Albany.**

The *New-York Mail and Express* says: "David B. Hill will, of course, be the central figure in his inaugural procession, and be ought to make it symbolic. He might, for example, ride in a chariot at the head of his legions, like any other Caesar, a wreath of mint upon his head, and clad in a wreath of bar-room napery. The body of his chariot should be made of champagne, and the wheels of the hoops of a whiskey barrel. Blue grass horses should draw his car, and his body guard should be a company of skillful decoys of lawyers, wearing, as insignia of office, pyramids of cut glass. In the rear should march a venerable drunkard, carrying in a box the veto with which the Governor kills High License bills."

**Sheriff-Elect Dill Files His Bond.**

The bond of Samuel Dill, Sheriff-elect of Ulster County, to the amount of \$10,000, has been filed in the Ulster County Clerk's office. The sureties are Amasa Humphrey and Chauncey Stewart, of Kingston.

**Of Interest to Firemen.**

The members of W. F. Garner Engine Company presented a gold-headed ebony cane to Chief John W. Garner, of the Wappingers Falls Fire Department, on Christmas day.

His mother is living at the age of 88.

## CURRENT LITERATURE.

NOTE AND COMMENT ABOUT LEADING MONTHLY MAGAZINES.

A Notable Number of The "Forum"—"The Clergy and the Times"—Discussed in "Harper's"—"Wide Awake," St. Nicholas," Etc.

"My books are always company,"—Franklin.

The *Aurora* is the name of a new magazine that has been received at this office.

The Christmas *Wide Awake* is so bright that Santa Claus may be suspected to have written and illustrated it himself.

The frontispiece of the January *Century* is Cole's engraving of the head of Christ, by Giotto. Besides this engraving, in the *Century* series of Old Italian Masters, there are four other large engravings by J. Cole.

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